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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul W. Harrison

Serial No. 09/993,099

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: November 6, 2001

Examiner: Geoffrey Evans

For: HIGH CONTRAST SURFACE MARKING USING MIXED ORGANIC
PIGMENTS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST
OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is a Reply to a First Office Action dated August 27, 2002. The three month shortened statutory period expired November 27, 2002.

Accordingly, Applicant requests a three month extension of time up to and including February 27, 2003 to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the necessary extension fees is enclosed. Though Applicant believes no additional fees are due, the Commission is hereby authorized to charge all extension and filling fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. The following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted.

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